

Poetry.

"PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE."
BY AMER. S. BOWEN.
Up this world, and down this world,
And over this world and through,
Though drifted about,
Or the sunbeams glow,
Still "paddle your own canoe."

What if breakers rise up ahead,
With dark waves rushing through,
Move steadily by,
With a steady hand,
And "paddle your own canoe."

If a hurricane rise in the midnight skies,
And the stars are lost to view,
Slide safely along,
With a smile and a song,
And "paddle your own canoe."

Up this world, and down this world,
And over this world and through,
Though weary and worn,
Dreary and forlorn,
Still "paddle your own canoe."

There are daisies springing along the shores,
Blooming and sweet for you,
There are rose-hued days,
In the autumn skies,
Then "paddle your own canoe."

Miscellaneous.

The New Levees.

The President has resolved to call for 300,000 men under the new enrollment, the quotas of which will be impartially assigned to the several States. This is the time to prosecute the war vigorously. The severe blows recently struck already stagger rebellion. It must not have time to recover from the effects before others follow of equal force and damaging power. The rebel authorities mean to strain every nerve to recover their late losses, and every white man in the South who can possibly bear arms will be conscripted for the army. Therefore conscription is necessary on our side. Even after the late great victories, a new army of 300,000 men must be got ready to move upon the Confederacy. Let the rebel States see that not only are they beaten now by the forces at present in the field, but that in the fall they must meet the same veteran armies, recruited, and 300,000 stronger. And then, if they mean to stop short of annihilation they will certainly see the propriety and necessity of yielding.

We have the advantage now of large, well appointed and successful armies for immediate service, and considerable of the work of subduing rebellion will be performed if our armies move with rapidity before the additional rebel force can be brought into the field. But to keep up the present superiority, we must make provision for supplying all the losses of our army through sickness and casualties of war as well as from the expiration of the term of service of the volunteers. A reserve of three hundred thousand men will enable this to be done, and give us an army ready for any future emergency. Much as the conscription has been condemned, it is the only certain mode of raising forces enough for the war, and it is the only one which will probably hereafter be resorted to by the Government.—*Salem Gazette.*

FOOLISH THOUGHTS.—We are apt to believe in Providence so long as we have our own way; but if things go awry, then we think, if there is a God, he is in heaven and not on earth. The cricket in the spring builds his little house in the meadow, and chirps for joy because all is going so well with him. But when he hears the thunder of the plow or the furrows off, and the thunder of the oxen's tread, then the cricket looks to look dark, and his heart fails him. The plough comes crunching along, and turns his dwelling bottom side up, and as he is rolling over, without a home, his heart says, "Oh, the foundations of the world are broken up! Why, he does not so much as know where his home is, and he is left to drift. He thinks of the harvest that is to follow the work of the plough; and the cricket, too, if he will but wait, will find a thousand blades of grass where there was but one before. We are all like the crickets. If anything happens to overthrow our plans, we think all is gone to ruin.

During the American Revolution, it is said, the commander of a little squad was giving orders to those under him relative to a log of timber, which they were endeavoring to raise to the top of some military works they were repairing. The timber went up with difficulty, and on this account the voice of the little man was often heard in regular vociferations of:

"Heave away! there she goes! heave ho!" An officer, not in military costume, was passing, and asked the commander why he did not take hold and render a little aid.—The latter, astonished, turning round with all the pomp of an emperor, said:

"Sir, I am Corporal."

"You are, are you?" replied the officer.—"I was not aware of it," said the corporal, "and he has not lowered the timber yet. I am your parden, Mr. Corporal," and then dismounted, and lifted off the sweat-soaked drops on his forehead.

When the work was finished, turning to the commander, he said:

"Mr. Corporal, when you have another such job, and have not men enough, send for your Commander-in-chief, and I will come and help you a second time."

The corporal was astonished. It was Washington who thus addressed him!

Wendell Phillips, the fanatic, in stating the causes of Gen. Hooker's repulse, says, among other things, that the cowardice of Gen. D. S. Sickles was among the chief causes, and that Sickles' heart failed him. Gen. S. is put down by army officers as brave even to rashness, so far as his own person is concerned. Indeed, it is the opinion of many that domestic afflictions have wrought upon him that he cares not for life. And now in the last battle Gen. S., directing his command under the terrible defence of the enemy, had a leg taken off by a common shot. Has the blatant and milken Phillips got a leg to spare the country. If so, let him put his tough and healthy physique into battle. Shame on such men who, because they do not agree in the political opinions of brave generals, abuse them.—*Advertiser.*

PRINTERS' LITANY.—From the want of gold, from want that cold, from maidens old, from sharpers' cold—preserve us! From gossipish sneers, mock auctioneers, and woman's tears—deliver us!

From stinging flies, from coal black eyes, and babies' cries—deliver us!

From shabby hats, and torn cravats, and flying brickbats—save us!

MOISTURE IN THE AIR.—The atmosphere always contains water. Most people think its presence a misfortune. They say the atmosphere of California is very healthy because it is so dry. This is an error. The air of California has a great deal more moisture than that of New England, and that is the reason for its superior healthfulness. In New England, the dry air sucks the moisture out of a man's air passages, and he has the consumption. If he could breathe the moist atmosphere of the Pacific coast, he might recover. In their influence on consumptives, I do not mean to say that the only difference between the Atlantic and Pacific coast is found in the atmospheric moisture. But I do say that this is one of the most essential sanitary differences. A man who, in New England, is ever suffering with a dry cracked skin, has in California a moist and healthy skin. What is true of the skin, is true of the lining of the lungs, with which the same atmosphere is in constant contact—the dry air sucks out the moisture, and produces disease.

WHAT THEY THINK.—The scouts of Gen. Beauregard recently captured some very interesting rebel documents, among which was a letter from L. B. McFarland, an officer in Bragg's army, dated near Shelbyville, Tenn., and which contained the following:

"In my humble opinion, this feat of Grant's is going to make us feel so the only difference between the Atlantic and Pacific coast is found in the atmospheric moisture. But I do say that this is one of the most essential sanitary differences. A man who, in New England, is ever suffering with a dry cracked skin, has in California a moist and healthy skin. What is true of the skin, is true of the lining of the lungs, with which the same atmosphere is in constant contact—the dry air sucks out the moisture, and produces disease.

State of Maine.

FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 22 Exchange St. (In pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," I hereby give public notice to all persons and parties interested, that the lists, valuations and assessments, made and taken by the Assistant Assessors within said collection district for the Annual Assessment made on the first Monday of May, 1863, and including the assessments for income, will, on the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1863, be deposited as follows: The lists for the County of York, at the dwelling house of the Assessor, at York; in said county of York and the lists for the County of Cumberland, at the office of the Assessor, in the City of Portland, in said County of Cumberland. Said lists will remain in said places of deposit, for the term of fifteen days, during said time they will be open to the inspection and examination of all persons and parties concerned or interested.)

And further notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of the fifteen days as aforesaid, to wit, on the second day of August, the said lists, valuations and assessments, if not taken when in a particular situation, for I wish it distinctly understood that I do not hold myself responsible when used under such circumstances.

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